



Docket No.: 50212-191

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

re Application of

Toshiaki OKUNO, et al.

Application No.: 09/781,564

Filed: February 13, 2001

: Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 2297
: Tech Center Art Unit: 2633
: Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Notice of Appeal
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 3, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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